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## MAIN GERMAN THRUST THROUGH THE BALTIC STATES FROM EAST PRUSSIA AGAINST LITHUANIA

### Rumoured Landing Of Nazi Troops In Riga Bay

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—WHILE NEWS OF OPERATIONS IS SCANTY, THE TIDNING'S BERLIN CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE YESTERDAY EVENING INDICATES THAT THE MAIN GERMAN THRUST IS THROUGH THE BALTIC STATES FROM EAST PRUSSIA AGAINST LITHUANIA AND LATVIA, WHICH GROUND IS MORE FAVOURABLE AS THE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO WELCOME THE GERMANS AS LIBERATORS.

The objective here is to cut off the Russians from Baltic ports. It is rumoured that German troops have landed on Riga Bay.

It is claimed the Germans penetrated 100 kilometres into Russia but the places are not specified though some reports say Brestlitovsk and Bialystok are taken.

THE GERMANS EXPECT TO REACH THE URAL IN AUGUST. THEY DO NOT AIM AT OCCUPYING THE WHOLE SOVIET TERRITORY BUT DRIVING THE RUSSIANS FROM THE BALTIC AND OCCUPYING THE UKRAINE AND SOUTH RUSSIA INCLUDING THE CAUCASIAN OILFIELDS.

Berlin expects the Stalin Regime would not stand the strain but be soon overthrown due to internal opposition.

### SOVIET-GERMAN WAR CAUSED GREATER SHOCK THAN PACT IN 1939

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter) — The Soviet-German war caused greater world shock than the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact two years ago, asserts the ASAHI SHIMBUN in an editorial this morning.

Reporting a telephone conversation with Berlin, the correspondent of the Asahi says that the declaration of war UTTERLY DUMBFOUNDED THE GERMAN PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THE GERMAN PRESS ASSERTIONS OF THE IMMINENCE OF STILL GREATER FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOVIETS.

### NAZI NAVAL UNITS SHELLED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A German High Command communiqué states that a combined German and Rumanian formation of light naval units was shelled by Russian coastal batteries in the Black Sea today.

Unconfirmed reports speak of the bombing of Odessa by German planes.

#### FINN WORKS ATTACKED

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—Soviet planes attacked Finnish defence works, warships and merchant ships in the Aabo Archipelago.

Helsingfors had an air alert shortly after midnight, lasting 25 minutes, and yesterday Aabo had a 50-minute alarm but no bombs were dropped.

### PORTUGUESE SHIP SUNK

Great indignation has been aroused over the sinking of the Portuguese steamer Ganda by an unknown submarine.

A trawler has landed 20 survivors at Lisbon and 40 passengers and members of the crew are missing.

#### R.A.F. CARRY OUT WARNING BY CHURCHILL

Carrying out Mr. Churchill's warning that Germany will be bombed by day and by night in ever increasing measure, R.A.F. bombers and fighter escorts swept across the Channel at dawn yesterday.

Official reports from the English coast stated that the raid was heavy.

Observers described how the bombers, escorted by the fighters, flew in perfect formation over the green waters of the Channel.

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NEWS OF OPERATIONS IN THE Russo-German war is scanty. It appears that the main German thrust is through the Baltic States from East Prussia against Lithuania and Latvia. There are rumours of landings of German troops in Riga Bay. The Germans, it is added, expect to reach the Urals in August. Strict black-out is being observed in Moscow where the populace is calm while awaiting for air attacks.

THIS R.A.F. ARE IMPLEMENTING Mr. Churchill's warning of increased bombing of Germany by day and by night. Press comment is that now is the time to lash the Western front of the Nazis with all the power we can develop.

AMERICAN PRESS REACTION TO the latest German act of unprovoked aggression is that the United States redouble their efforts and one Louisville paper goes so far as to say: "Now, at once, is the time to go to war."

THE OFFICIAL CHINESE ORGAN Central Daily News expresses confidence in an ultimate victory for the Soviets.

Today's News Summary

## "THE UNITED STATES MUST MAKE EVERY OF ITS GREAT ENERGIES EFFECTIVE NOW", DECLARES N.Y. HERALD-TRIBUNE

### Louisville Courier Says To Go To War At Once

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter)—"THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO THROW INTO THE WAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT EVERY BOMBER, EVERY FIGHTER AND EVERY PURSUIT PLANE THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE SPARED FROM HER OWN ARMY AND NAVY. SWIFT ACTION NOW WILL BE DOUBLY REWARDED," says the NEW YORK TIMES.

"It is idle to say that the war on Russia leaves the American position unaffected. It is folly to say that this will give us more time to prepare. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT."

"The United States must make every of its great energies effective now," says the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The CHICAGO TIMES says: "One thing alone is certain. We must redouble our determination

and efforts to rid the world of the monster of Hitlerism."

The CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: "Whether Hitler succeeds depends on how long Russia fights and now soon the British and American power takes the offensive. In Britain and America, this is no time for complacency but rather for redoubled effort."

The BOSTON HERALD states:

"America will be delinquent in her duty to herself and the world if she fails to perform her full share in the coalition now forming against Hitler."

The PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER:

"Hitler may not make short work of the Muscovite bear."

The DETROIT FREE PRESS: "The Russian invasion is the most desperate gamble of Hitler's bloody career."

The LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL: "Now, at once, is the time to go to war."

The MONTREAL GAZETTE says:

"In the light of the grave peril that a Russian defeat would involve for Britain, to act otherwise than Mr. Churchill declared would be to ignore the law of self-preservation. Britain's co-operation with Russia does not imply an alliance with Communism. It will constitute an added policy of Britain's own life insurance."

## Russian Military Strength Estimate

ZURICH, June 23 (Reuter)—The Russian military strength is estimated in Berlin, according to the Teheran correspondent of the NEUEZUERCHER ZEITUNG, as follows:

European frontier, 118 infantry and 20 cavalry divisions and 40 armoured brigades; reserves stationed in European Russia, 27 infantry and five cavalry divisions and one armoured brigade.

Far East Army, 26 infantry and eight cavalry divisions and five armoured brigades.

Berlin hopes for a quick victory through huge sweeps of mechanised troops exploiting to the utmost the vastness of the area while the Luftwaffe pounds Russian airfields, barracks and troop concentrations.

### SOME SUCCESS

It is expected the Russian air force will have some success at the beginning of the war. The German public, notably inhabitants of East Prussia, have been called on to assist the Army in rounding up parachute troops.

The German Press are dropping overnight anti-plutocratic propaganda and insist on the ideological nature of new war expansion which is being referred to as a "crusade" and endeavouring to win the sympathies of all Europe to become with Germany enthusiastic standard bearers.

## Cowardly Attack

A 23-year-old woman, Lo Walch, described as a lady barber, was the victim of a cowardly attack by a gang of snatchers at Des Voeux Road West yesterday.

She was walking along the road at about 11 a.m. when she had her wrist watch snatched. She was pushed to the ground and injured her head.

She was sent to hospital and her injuries were described as serious.

### STUDENT DROWNED

SHANGHAI, June 23 (Reuter)—

Mr. T. Y. Lee, a native of Soochow and advertising manager of the TAMETWANPAO, Chinese edition of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post, was shot dead this afternoon on the Bund by an unknown gunman.

Lee had just left his office when one shot was fired at him from a passing car. It entered his head, killing him instantly.

Artificial respiration was given but it was too late, and the body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

## Scenes Of Feverish Excitement Witnessed In Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—SCENES OF FEVERISH EXCITEMENT WERE WITNESSED IN STOCKHOLM FROM THE FIRST MOMENT YESTERDAY WHEN NEWS OF GERMANY'S ATTACK ON RUSSIA WAS KNOWN, says a despatch from Stockholm received by the Independent French Agency.

Special editions of papers sold like hot cakes and 20 German journalists were seen hanging on to telephones dictating to Berlin news bulletins picked up from British wireless.

Radio messages were immediately sent out ordering all Swedish ships to return to the nearest ports. All navigation in the Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia were suspended yesterday morning.

The frontier in the north between Sweden and Finland has been closed for some days. All men on leave in the Swedish army, navy and air force were recalled.

The Navy, which except for battleships, is stronger than the German Navy and is probably superior from the technical point of view to the Soviet Navy, is cor-

respondingly important factor in the situation.

The Swedish public and official circles are maintaining great calm, NO SYMPATHY.

There is no sympathy for either of the opposing parties, but there seems little doubt that pressure on Leningrad, with assistance of Finnish divisions, is an important factor in German strategy.

Communications between Sweden and Finland Islands are interrupted, but it appears certain that their strategic position and importance would not be neglected if their fate is not already decided.

## Bowls League Again Upset By Rain: Second Div. Match Tit-Bit Of Week's Schedule

BY "L. G."

Rain, which a fortnight ago caused many matches to be postponed, has further retarded the progress of the Lawn Bowls League. Last Saturday only one League match was played; the rest were called off as most of the greens in the Colony were sodden on account of the unusually heavy rains during the week.

The only match played was the one between the Hongkong Football Club and Craigengower in the Third Division. Contrary to expectations (as the weather looked dull and threatening during the forenoon) this game was played in bright sunny weather. It resulted in a clean sweep win for the visitors (Craigengower) whose victory has placed them at the head of the Third Division Table.

They owe their Third Division leadership to the fact that they have had quite a few clean sweeps. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are second in the Table are one point behind Craigengower, though they have actually won five out of the six matches played, whereas Craigengower have only won four in seven matches.

**SEVEN SCORED**

For Craigengower last Saturday, D. M. Rosario's rink had the biggest rink win. He beat S. H. Strange by 30-15. He scored seven on the 3rd head and led through the 4th head.

I also expect the Indian R.C. will be at home to Hongkong tomorrow. The other two winners in this division will very likely be the Kowloon Football Club (playing at home against the Police R.C.) and Recrelo who will be visiting Hongkong Electric

**BOWLS RINKS**

Hongkong Electric R.C. will be presented by the following in the Bowls League on Saturday:

W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. C. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip), R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunney (skip).

Reserves:—J. R. Whyte, W. Stoke, W. Stonehouse.

**FLOODLIGHT MATCH**

The following will represent the K.H.R.C. in a floodlight bowls match against Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at Ming Yuen tomorrow at 7.30 p.m.

A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip), R. A. Owens, A. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan, J. F. Lunney (skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

## CROSSWORD NO. 915

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## COMING EVENTS

JUNE  
24—Tides: High 1.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.16 p.m.  
Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting, Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Ordination Service of Rev David M. Paton, St. John's Cathedral, 8 a.m.  
Prayer & Fellowship Meeting S & S Home, 8.31 p.m.  
Cheer Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office noon.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Wm. Powell Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting S and S. Horne, 5.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
"Y" Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.01 Film Selections.

Broadway Melody of 1940—1 Concentrate on You—Fox-Trot—Les Brown and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Shirley Howard, Under Your Hat—Together Again—Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert; If You Want To Dance—Jack Hubert & The Rhythm Bros. with Orchestra, Firefly—Selection—Louie Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony w. Vocal by Eva Becke and Gerry Flit Gerald; Naughty But Nice—Corn Pickin'; I'm Happy About the Whole Thing—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. Pinocchio! Three Cheers for Anything—Victor Young and His Orchestra with The Ken Darby Singers Follow the Fleet—Let's Face the Music and Dance—Fox-Trot—Roxy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

You're Breaking My Heart All Over Again (Cavanaugh); My Romance from The Hubert Folies). They Say (Heymann and Others); There's Something About An Old Love (Hudson and Others).

2.00 Harold Ramsay at the Organ, Famous Marches Medley—Intro:

The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Tauber Melodies—Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms tonight; Serenade; Villa; Impatience; O Sanctissima; Six Great Melodies—Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling.

Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawn; Roses of Pearly.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 O.d. Tunes in Swingtime.

Blue Skies (Berlin)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch. Swanne Gershwin—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Alive, Alive-O! (Corry, O'Brien)—Al and Bob Heyrey (Vocal Duet) with Orchestra acc. Big Eyes (Trad. Russian Air)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) w. Orchestra.

Blue Danube (Strauss)—Sid Phillips—Eddie Carroll and His Swings-Orchestra. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Alouette (Trad. Canadian Song)—Horace Heidt and His Orch. with Vocal Chorus.

Avalon (Jolson & Rose)—Val Rosing and His Swing Stars. I'm Forever Bowing Bubbles (Kenbrovin-Kellette)—Ella Logan (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.15 Humorous Variety.

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Portuguese Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band with Norman Allin (Bass).

The Black Domino—Overture (Arr. arr. Wimberbottom)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. Think Of Me (Lady John Scott) —arr. Moffatt;

When Song Is Sweet (G. Sans-Sous) —Norman Allin (Bass) w. Orchestra.

Malaguena (from "Boabdil")—Moskovski —arr. Lake; La Tarantelle by Beppigero (Roch Albert)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. O'Donnell. The Midnight Review (Glinka-Newmark) —Norman Allin (Bass) w. Orchestra. The Crusader March (O'Donnell) —The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

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## GERMANY INTENDS RUSSIA BY USING "BLITZ" METHODS

### Bessarabian Frontier Town Claimed Captured By Rumanian Soldiers

LONDON, JUNE 23 (REUTER) — THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUCHAREST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL Italian news agency to have occupied the Bessarabian frontier town of Bolgrad. They also claim that three Soviet planes were shot down on Sunday morning on the outskirts of Galatz.

Another message states that German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Romania lost to the U.S.S.R. at the same time as Bessarabia.

A German High Command communiqué announced that fighting broke out on the Soviet border in the early hours of Sunday. It claims that an enemy attempt to fly over East Prussia was "repulsed" with heavy losses. German fighters shot down numerous Red bombers.

The German attack on Russia concerning public security and national defence was started from East Prussia without artillery preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 3.05 a.m. on Sunday morning. Another decree defines the functions and procedure of these courts martial.

#### BLITZKRIEG METHODS

ZURICH, June 23 (Reuter) — The Germans intend smashing Russia by blitzkrieg methods, states the Berlin correspondent of the paper Die Tat yesterday.

The 150 German divisions which crossed the Russian frontier at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning was to attack Russian forces estimated in Berlin at 160 divisions.

Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1905 and 1918 are liable to mobilisation which begins today in 11 military commands.

Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimea states Moscow Radio.

#### MOSCOW SILENT

The last Moscow radio broadcast on Sunday night contained no outlet about the military operations.

The tone of the Moscow foreign news broadcast underwent a noticeable change during the evening. British war news were given greater prominence than usual and reports on the bombing of German objectives, were read by the Moscow announcer with great gusto.

President Roosevelt's declaration about the sinking of the Robin Moor was given in great detail.

#### PATRIOTIC MARCHES

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter) — All day long loud-speakers transmitted broadcast orders and patriotic marches in all Moscow's public squares.

Extra guards have been posted at underground stations and crowds thronged the streets listening to the radio.

M Molotov's announcement was the first indication of the German attack, which the Russian people had, though the news was known to foreigners early in the morning.

The news was calmly received.

A complete black-out and other air raid precautions have been ordered by Moscow radio. The black-out applies to all road and rail transport.

#### HIGH SCHOOL RECRUTS

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local War Commissariats in great numbers asking to be accepted for military service, stated Moscow radio.

The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

#### SOVIET DECREE

A long decree by the Soviet Supreme Council defining in detail the state of martial law proclaimed in various districts of the Soviet Union was broadcast last night by Moscow radio.

All authority for national defence and public security is vested in military Soviets. These have the right to enlist people for labour duties and defence work, for the protection of communications, power stations and other important objectives as well as fire fighting duties.

They may billet troops, impose curfew and traffic restrictions, prohibit entry into and exit from those areas, and deport undesirable persons.

#### MILITARY COURTS

All public bodies must collaborate with this military authority.

Special courts martial are established to deal with cases con-

## SMASHING

### CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST PROPITIOUS

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter) — Mr. Churchill's dramatic broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

There is no doubt it will play an enormous part in solidifying American opinion behind the anti-Nazi cause, no matter who is fighting in it.

Objective observers generally admit the speech could not have been made at a better time.

In giving the British peoples a lead, Mr. Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict.

Mr. Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

### GESTAPO KEPT BUSY

### BERLIN ROUND-UP OF RUSSIANS

ZURICH, June 23 (Reuter) — The Gestapo was engaged all day yesterday in a great round-up of Russians in Berlin, according to the correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

The German public, uninformed until the last minute about Hitler's move, was surprised by its suddenness and impressed by the vast size of the territory the German Army is now attacking.

"Hitler's action is significant because his objectives are clearly the wheat of the Ukraine and the oil supplies of Baku and Iran.

"Evidently the British blockade of Europe is proving more effective than Germany cared to admit to Russi."

The more fronts Germany fights on, the more vulnerable she will become in the long run.

"This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification, he has not only ignored his Treaty obligations towards Russia but has destroyed them."

#### ONE-SIDED TREATIES

SYDNEY, June 23 (Reuter) — The latest event is complete confirmation of the unquestioned justice of the British cause which is that of free men and women throughout the world," declared Mr. Curtin, Australian Labour leader, commenting on the German attack on the Soviet.

Mr. Curtin added: "I hope that every nation now realises the one-sided nature of treaties with Hitler."

#### TESTIMONIAL TO BRITAIN

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## WORLD COMMENTS:

### Germany's Attack On Russia A Testimonial To Splendid Defence Of Great Britain

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter) — The amazing and fascinating change in the war is the only topic here.

The war on Russia came as a distinct shock to Washington, where there had been a general belief that Stalin would retreat to Vladivostok before he would fight.

It is thought in Washington that Hitler's demands on Moscow must have been so sweeping that even an appealing Stalin could not submit and remain in power.

It had been reported that the German army had been pressing for action against Russia and that Hitler had acted as a brake on this ambition.

It is presumed that finally his garded in official and unofficial objection was overcome by the argument that with Russian raw materials and food at his disposal, Hitler could defy the whole world.

The latest German aggression is considered as testimonial to the splendid defence of Great Britain and an admission that Hitler urgently needs the material resources of Russia.

The attack surprised those who believed that Germany and Russia were engaged in an elaborate scheme of diplomatic deception.

#### JAPAN WEAKENED

SYDNEY, June 23 (Reuter) — The new development of Germany's attack on Russia may prove to be a turning point in the Middle East, said Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Minister of the Navy.

Germany, he declared, must now fight on two fronts and maintain her attack on Britain.

Mr. Hughes considered that the effect in the Pacific would be revolutionary. Japan's position would be considerably weaker and the danger of an attack on Australia was much less.

#### TOKYO VIEWS

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter) — Japanese military quarters estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides in the war between Germany and Russia.

They suggest the Soviet forces will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

The German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralyzing Soviet resistance.

These experts consider the odds rather heavily in favour of Germany.

"Germany may be able to occupy the Leningrad, Moscow and Ukrainian areas but that will not decide the war."

Mr. Curtin added: "I hope that every nation now realises the one-sided nature of treaties with Hitler."

#### Nazi Attack Finds Soviet Fully Ready

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter) — Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin, has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

#### ARMY TRAINING

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has throughout been "training under war conditions."

Hundreds of thousands of anti-parachutists and other air raid workers in every region of the Soviet Union have been practicing throughout the spring period, warding off mock attacks on their towns and villages.

The measures taken under the new labour laws introduced last year for increasing production, particularly in the factories working for national defence, have been intensified.

southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot forces which are closing in on the Italians from all sides.

"Further troops of the Italian 24th Division have surrendered at Soddu.

"Fifteen miles west of Lakatni, our African troops, after a sharp engagement, captured a prepared enemy position, taking prisoner 30 Colonial troops and also capturing four guns and 30 machine guns.

"In the Debra Tabor area, troops supported by patriot forces, are steadily closing in on the town."

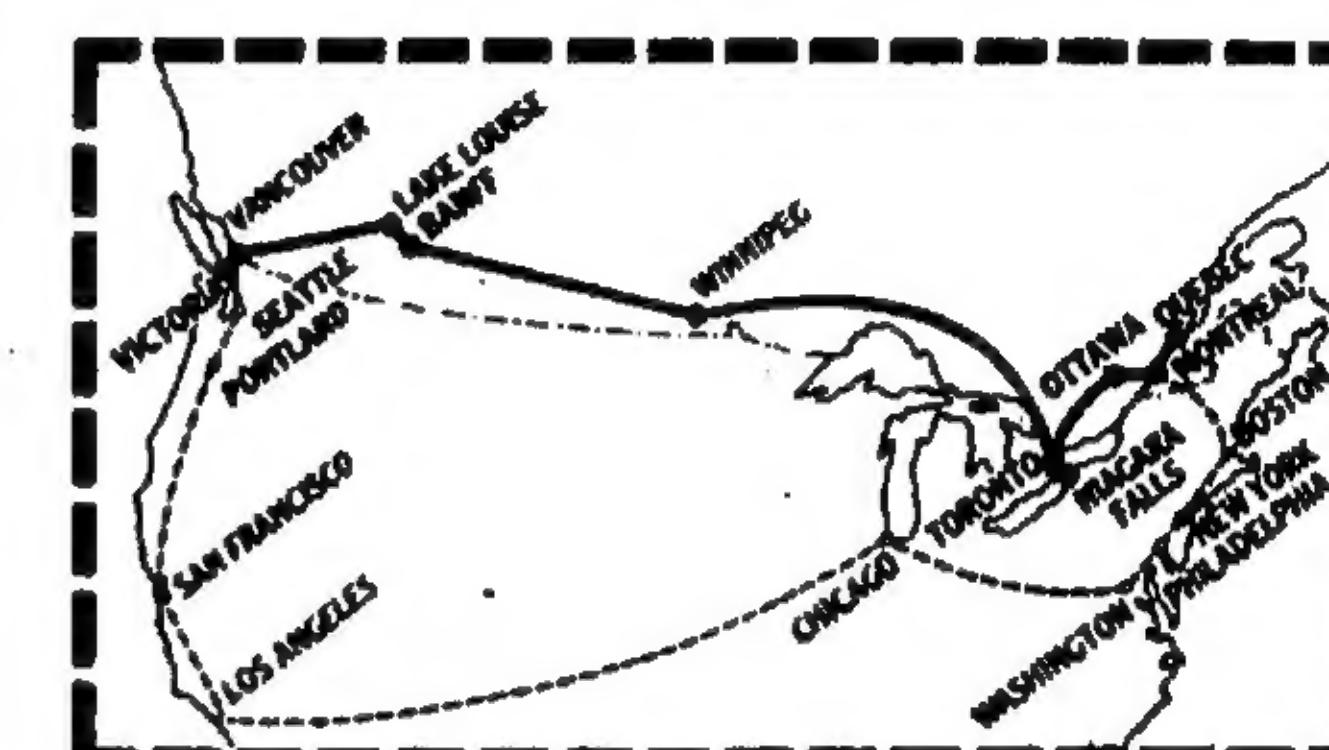
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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

**Private Durdan Sentenced To 6 Months' Imprisonment**

"It is necessary for me as trial judge to pass a sentence which may act as a deterrent to those who may feel inclined to take similar chances and risks when in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor car, and the least sentence I can pass on you is that you will go to prison, with hard labour, for six months," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when passing sentence on Private Thomas Peter Durdan, 27, of the Royal Army Service Corps, who had been convicted on a charge of manslaughter.

**GOVERNOR TO BROADCAST**

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will broadcast on Hongkong's War Effort on Friday at 9:15 p.m.

**TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE MR. PHILIP JACKS****Former Puisne Judge Of Colony**

At the Supreme Court yesterday in the presence of both branches of the legal profession and officials of the Court, tributes were paid to the late Mr. Philip Jacks, former Puisne Judge of Hongkong, who died in England on Wednesday where he was living in retirement.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, were on the Bench.

The Chief Justice said:—Last Saturday morning, I received the news of the death of Philip Jacks, who six years ago retired after a long and honourable career in the public service of this Colony.

Jacks was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England when he came to Hongkong in 1905 as Assistant Land Officer, and in the early years of his service his activities were confined to work in the Land Office with the exception of nine months which he spent as Acting Crown Solicitor. As Land Officer he compiled a Digest regarding the disposal and tenure of land in Hongkong which is still of immense value to those engaged in land dealings and in conveying in the Colony.

In Jan. 1922, he was called to the Bar and in 1927, he first sat on the Bench as Acting Puisne Judge. From then until he retired on pension a great part of his time was spent on judicial work.

When I arrived in this Colony in Feb. 1934 Jacks was my first Puisne Judge and there and then began a friendship which I valued highly. I think that the qualities that most distinguished Jacks were his unfailing courtesy and his great humanity. It seems only the other day that I received from him a long letter telling in detail how happy he was in his retirement in Weymouth where his chief preoccupations were getting rid of obstinate tree-stumps and making a garden of his dreams.

He had the gift of making and keeping friends and his passing will be sincerely regretted by the very many of all classes in Hongkong.

To his widow, his son and his daughter our sincere sympathy goes out in their bereavement.

**HON. MR. C. G. ALABASTER**

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, speaking on behalf of the Bar, the solicitors on the roll of the Court, and the officers of the Court, associated himself with the tributes and expression of condolence to the widow of the family spoken by his Lordship.

He said it was his privilege to know Philip Jacks intimately and was almost in daily contact with him during the 27 years out of the 30 years he spent in the Colony. He was aptly named Philip because of his most lovable disposition and had never made an enemy or lost a friend.

The Attorney General said that the Bar, the solicitors and the officers of the Court felt his loss very deeply.

**HEALTH BULLETIN**

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on June 22:—

**Cholera, 20 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 18 cases; Enteric Fever, 10 cases; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 85 cases.**

**ROUND THE POLICE COURTS****AT CENTRAL****LETTER-BOX THIEF**

The vigilance of a district watchman, who saw a man throwing an envelope on the ground, was rewarded when he searched and found a number of stolen letters on his person.

This was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when Chau Kee, 42, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with larceny of one letter from a letter-box at the staircase of No. 252, Queen's Road East, ground floor.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that defendant was seen disposing of an envelope at Queen's Road East, near Wanchai Road, District Watchman No. 126, who stopped and searched him. The result was that a number of letters, one of which had been stolen from a letter-box at the bottom of the staircase of No. 252, Queen's Road East, and was addressed to Cheng Lan, 28, married woman.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

**STAIRWAY FALL**

In answer to his Lordship as to whether he had made inquiries, Mr. Williams replied that accused was seen by Capt. A. H. R. Coombes on March 8. Accused had complained that he fell downstairs and had lost consciousness.

He was ex-rayed for any sign of fracture but none was found and was discharged after three days.

In addition to that complaint, said Counsel accused had from Jan. 1940 been suffering from duodenal ulcer and had been in hospital three times as the result of this complaint, the last time being on April 26 and remained in hospital for 17 days—six days before the accident. While in hospital he was on a strict diet.

**CLEAR EVIDENCE**

Addressing accused his Lordship said that he had been found guilty on very clear evidence which showed that he not only killed the woman in Sai Kung Road but that his driving during the greater part of that day was nothing like so much as driving a juggernaut. His Lordship remarked that it was fortunate that he did not cause a greater amount and degree of damage than, in fact, he had caused.

His Lordship said that he could not help thinking what Counsel had told him which constituted the real cause of the tragedy. In that he came out from hospital six days before that.

His Lordship concluded by saying that he was glad to know that the sentence he was going to pass on accused would not affect his career in the Army.

**HARD LABOUR FOR SNATCHER**

An A. R. P. shelter provided a bidding place for a handbag-snatcher, who being chased went in there to rifle the loot after having snatched it from an European lady.

This incident was revealed before Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday, when a 23-year-old unemployed, Lo Hung, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing from the person of Mrs. M. R. Reid, of No. 8, Broadwood Road, a handbag and contents to the value of \$10 at Broadwood Road, near Link Road.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

**STARTED VERY YOUNG!**

A 34-year-old unemployed, Lau Tak, added to his already long Police record of 18 previous convictions yet another yesterday, when he was sentenced by Major A. N. Macfadyen to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a chick, the property of Ng Tai, 38, married woman, from No. 3, Wing Hing Street, ground floor, on June 22.

Looking over defendant's record, the Magistrate remarked: "He started very young."

Insp. W. L. Clark: "Yes, in 1918."

G. G. Wood, Mr. B. Wylle, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Messrs. P. Newman, S. Eccleshall, R. T. Nelson, James Smith, Frank W. White, A. E. P. Guest, Lam Kai-tung, Lau Pak-wa, K. L. Kwok, Chi Wen-kuai, Capt. Williams, Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, R. Pestonji, J. Anderson, James Hyde, H. S. Mok, W. E. Hollands, P. D. Crowley, H. A. C. Taylor, H. E. Strange, J. Wattie, A. W. C. White, J. G. Hopkins, H. E. Budden, Sgt. Stewart, R.A.M.C., Messrs. A. F. Paul, L. C. F. Bellamy, A. G. Dalmat, R. H. Challiner, J. A. Ritchie, Lok Kwai-man, Chan Cheque, W. Naef, M. Nemazee, L. G. Davies, C. Mycock, W. Woodward, W. Pryde, H. A. Taylor, J. B. Frentis, F. J. de Rome, Rev. K. G. Dwyer, S.J., Rev. J. J. McAssey, S.J., Messrs. W. Fleming, P. Tester and many others.

**AT KOWLOON****DEMANDING WITH MENACES**

Appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, Mok Wah, 26, Pau Shiu-chuen, 32 and Li Kwan, 23, were remanded another 48 hours in gaol custody.

The accused were charged with demanding \$30 with menaces on July 17 and 18 from Siu Shui with intent to steal same. They were also charged with extortion of \$20 from the same complainant on the same dates.

First accused was additionally charged with demanding \$1 with menaces from Hui Luk with intent to steal same on Mar. 28. He was also charged with extortion of \$1 from the same complainant on the same date.

Mr. J. U'Almada Remedios is appearing for second defendant, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of prosecution.

**SNATCHER WAIVED**

Fung Tak, 29, street coolie, of 26 Tsung Sau Street West, second floor, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara yesterday to serve four months' hard labour when he was charged with larceny of \$13 from Leung Yuk, 22, spinster, of 35 Un Chau Street, second floor, on June 21.

Accused had one previous conviction.

Inspector Nolith prosecuted.

**STOLE MEDICAL DRESSINGS**

Wu Piu, 33, coolie of the Kowloon Hospital, was fined \$20 or serve one month's hard labour by Mr. D. J. M. Anderson yesterday, on the charge of stealing six rolls of lint, seven rolls of cotton wool and 18 rolls of gauze from the Kowloon Hospital.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston prosecuted.

**FALSE PRETENCES**

Charged with obtaining \$2 from Wong Iu, shopkeeper at No. 89 Tong Mei Road, ground floor, Mongkok, by false pretences on June 19, Chan Wal-chuen, 32 unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Anderson yesterday to serve three months' hard labour.

Sub-Insp. T. Collin prosecuted.

**THEATRE TICKETS**

Chan Kan, 21, unemployed, was fined \$25 by Mr. Anderson yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of selling entertainment tickets at a place other than the Ticket Office on June 21.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he went with his friend to the Victory Theatre in Shantung Street at 8.40 p.m. and while at the door he bought tickets for the show from two boys. After purchasing the tickets he went into the theatre but came out to change his tickets as the boy, the Police came, and as the two boys ran, he ran also, but with the ticket in his hands.

Mr. S. Arras, Police Reservist, gave evidence and said that he was on duty at that time. He saw a crowd and the accused was carrying a street guard and 28 tickets of the Victory Theatre were found in his possession and also \$21 in coins.

Sub-Insp. T. Collins prosecuted.

**D. O. SOUTH****SENTENCE PASSED**

Ng Shu-fuk and Ng Chat, who pleaded guilty on June 20 to the charges of stealing a pair of gold-plated earrings from the person of a woman, Sin Tai-mui, and a sampan from Lo Sau, were sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Sgt. T. Williamson, who prosecuted, said both accused were discharged on the second count.

Lau Shing, who pleaded guilty to the first charge, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour; while Cheung Fat was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

**STEERSMAN FINED \$500**

Cheung Tung-yeo, 43, steersman of junk No. T4351H was charged before Mr. Houston yesterday with a breach of Regulation 50 of 1940 by having on board his junk, preparatory to exporting from the Colony, 2,500 tons of gasoline in Cheung Chan Harbour outside the Hongkong harbour limits without a licence from the Controller of Trade, on June 22.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant.

Defendant was fined \$500, or two months' hard labour.

Sub-Insp. McMahon prosecuted.

**WILD TREE WOOD**

For the possession of 36 catties of wild tree wood reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained at Castle Peak Road, near Tsuen Wan, on June 21, Chu Loi was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday.

**LOTTEREES CONVICTED**

Lo Wah appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday charged with loitering about 11 p.m. in Cheung Lam Shu village on June 20.

His plea of Not Guilty was accepted by the prosecution and he was accordingly discharged.

Lau Shing and Cheung also

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"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"  
"Not quite, Sir. They're just drawing it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it happens to be a hip-bath which has lain some years in the coach-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast!"

"For to come says His Lordship do

**MARINE COURT****ENTERED MINEFIELD**

Fines of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, were imposed by Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday on each of 23 junk people charged with having entered the West Lamma Channel Minefield on Sunday.

Defendants were arrested by the naval authorities and it was stated that they were actually fishing in the minefield.

A fine of \$20, in default three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on the master of a junk who had entered the Tatshong Minefield.

Accused claimed in this case he was forced to drop anchor or the current would have driven his boat on the rocks.

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L. T. CARTER,  
for Chief Constructor.

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## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
Registrar.

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## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. Dorothy Luckenbach  
Voy. 656-1

A fire occurred on the above vessel en route to the Orient, which necessitated General Average being declared.

For particulars kindly apply to the American President Lines Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, June 21st, 1941.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

We are happy to be able to inform the Shipping Public that arrangements have now been completed which make it possible for us to rescind our previous instructions regarding non-acceptance of Letters of Guarantee in lieu of original Bills of Lading. Consequently, it is our intention to accept Letters of Guarantee endorsed by approved Banks for the production of original Bills of Lading in future as we have in the past, and our recent notification in the Press is hereby declared null and void.

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Hong Kong, June 20th, 1941.

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THE NAZIS AND RELIGION:  
"RACE" THEIR ONLY "GOD"

BY J. EMLYN WILLIAMS

LONDON, May 14.—The village of Roken near Leipzig is Nietzsche's birthplace and any visitor there a few years ago must have been struck by the marked contrast between the care and attention devoted to the tomb of the German philosopher and the dilapidated condition of the church against which the tombstone stands, written J. Emlyn Williams in the Christian Science Monitor.

It illustrated to the writer the contrasting attitudes of the Nazis toward Christianity and the superman conception of Nietzsche as interpreted by Adolf Hitler's followers. Though in justice to Nietzsche it should be pointed out that his "supermen" were not Nazis and 10 years ago he saw how German imperialism was corrupting his countrymen.

## "NEW REVELATION!"

For Christianity has been substituted a religion which begins and ends with power and chauvinism, which is personified in Adolf Hitler. The Führer, Hans Kerrl, Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs, has declared, "is the bearer of a new revelation. Adolf Hitler is the true Holy Ghost." The greatest gift which Almighty God has given is to be German," according to another prominent Nazi, Dr. Hans Frank, Governor General of Occupied France; and in his opinion the Führer is "called upon to be the leader of the world unchallenged by anyone."

And even as long ago as May, 1923, Herr Hitler himself was declaring, "We will have no other God save Germany alone," to which Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth Leader, gave a modern version. "To serve Germany is to serve God; to serve God is to serve Germany."

## HAD TO FIND EXCUSE

Actually what has happened is that the Nazis had to find some pseudo philosophical grounds to justify their policy of "action" for which the French Revolution will seem but an innocent idyll..."

## DEMOCRATIC 'NEW ORDER'

This "incomparable drama" now being played is turning most of the world from spectators into actors. It has shaken modern civilization to its very foundations, and most people, outside the Third Reich, agree that the establishment of real understanding can be achieved only through the destruction of the Nazi system, since its repudiation of obligations to all non-Germans undermines that toleration between Nations which is essential to any peaceful co-operation.

The hollowness of Herr Hitler's "New Order" is apparent to all free-minded people. But it would be dangerous because one sided Government to come to a working understanding with the Soviet Republic in order to settle their differences and to enter into amicable relations with each other were hindered by obstructionist

actions and, falling under the evil spell of the Berlin war lord, Russia preferred to hold out her hand to Nazi Germany, a situation which Herr Hitler made full use of to mature his plans for the time when he should strike back.

THAT SITUATION has now materialised. The velvet glove has been withdrawn revealing the mailed fist of the Nazi aggressor and, knowing that yielding without opposition to Herr Hitler's demands would bring his whole country into servile degradation, M. Stalin has been compelled to resist. That decision makes the interests of Britain and her allies at one with the Soviet, whatever differences of political affinities continue to exist between them.

Comparison of the fighting strength and quality of the German and Russian forces is futile at this stage—the German superiority is admitted, but the Russian resistance will increase Herr Hitler's difficulties of transport and supplies to an extent that cannot but react favourably on Britain and stimulate production in the United States to make her help to Britain fully effective. From this point of view, the present development will help the world to realise that Hitlerism presents a greater menace to civilisation than Communism and that, therefore, the Russian resistance should be supported.

THE FACT that Russia, deceived by Herr Hitler's subtle diplomacy, participated in the role of a pillager of Europe when he marched into Finland and the Baltic States will, of course, not be forgotten easily, but the fact that a

action's sake" in which force, not reason, is the arbiter in all matters. The Germans followed, course which has mesmerized so many of their political and cultural guides for over a century. All this despite Goethe's warning that "unconditional activity whatever its kind spells bankruptcy in the end."

A great modern Indian sage, Rabindranath Tagore has also described clearly the fate which awaits them: "When it (society) allows itself to be turned into a perfect organization of power, then there are few crimes which it is unable to perpetrate, because success is the object and justification of a machine, while goodness only is the end and purpose of man."

## CLEARLY VISUALISED

How clearly the poet Heine visualized what had happened in Germany: "When the Cross, that restraining talisman falls to pieces, then will break forth the frantic Ecce Homo rag, wherein northern peoples have said and sung so much."

The old stone gods will then arise from the forgotten ruins and wipe from their eyes the dust of centuries and Thor with his giant hammer will arise again and he will shatter the Gothic cathedrals.

When you hear a crash such as never before has been heard in the world's history then know that at last the German thunderbolt has failed... There will be played in Germany a drama compared with which the French Revolution will seem but an innocent idyll..."

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Such a task may prove even more difficult than the military victory. But it has to be faced and even though the horrors of war may temporarily blind people to anything but a one-sided vision of the enemy, the fact that real peace is impossible without inter-co-operation with Germany cannot be ignored.

Otherwise, in a few years after the end of the present struggle, some future statesman may have to repeat Stresemann's remarkable prophecy of April, 1929: "Nothing remains now except brute force. The future is in the hands of the new generation. And the youth of Germany, which we might have won for peace and for the New Europe, we both have lost. That is my tragedy and your crime."

The Ministry of Labour announced in London yesterday that men born in 1898 and 1899 are to register next month for war work.

## British Naval Patrol Vessel Stops Piracy

The timely appearance of a British naval patrol vessel was responsible for preventing an act of piracy at Tung Chung Bay, Lantau Island, yesterday morning about 5.30 a.m.

According to a report made to the Police, a man named Li Fat hired the junk, No. T3843H, to carry a cargo consisting of 94 piculs of hemp and 4,500 empty bottles from Man Kin Sha, in Chinese territory, to Hongkong, on June 19.

## ARMED WITH RIFLE

About 5 a.m. while in British waters they met a fishing boat with several men on it, one of whom was armed with a rifle. The junk was boarded by the robbers, numbering ten in all.

The foks of the junk were ordered to put to shore and while being tied to trees the naval boat apparently attracted by the cries of the victims, made its appearance.

It fired a shot and all the marauders ran away.

## THE ONLY GOOD THING HITLER HAS DONE

WELINGTON, June 23 (Reuters)—Herr Hitler has done more for English-speaking unity than anyone or anything. It is the only good thing he has done," declared SIR EVELYN FRENCH, the founder of the English Union, commenting on his recent visit to America.

He said that the closer Anglo-American relations when compared with his first visit 35 years ago were nothing short of a miracle.

There had been keen interest in New Zealand at the suggestion that United States ships should take over the trading in the Pacific so as to release British vessels for service elsewhere.

Mr. Nash, Acting Prime Minister, said that Government would be pleased to consider proposals which indicated American effort to assist democracy in the war.

## HITLER CONSOLIDATES THE FORCES MASSED AGAINST HIM

"By this further example of ruthlessness Herr Hitler has simply consolidated the forces that are massed against him," said MR. HOWARD MARSHALL, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "News from Home".

Mr. Marshall declared that the news of the attack on Russia did not come as a shock to the British as they had expected it for a long time.

"What I am wondering is what the German people think of it," said Mr. Marshall. "How can they reconcile these complete reversals of friendship with their Fuehrer's word. I am wondering how they can see the course which the war is shaping. Propaganda

and victories will mean nothing to them now but more labour and weariness and further separation from their loved ones.

In the meanwhile, we here at home are rolling up our sleeves for the battle which unfold so rapidly. That is one reason why we welcome here Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand."

## COMMON PURPOSE

Mr. Marshall said that in talking about Crete, Mr. Fraser had declared that there must be no recrimination but a common purpose to face up to the problems of the war.

Referring to a trade meeting which he had attended last week and at which one of the British Cabinet Ministers had spoken, Mr. Marshall quoted the speaker as having declared that they had to remember that there was only one enemy and that was Germany.

Mr. Marshall said that the British people were now putting everything into a common pool for the fight against the Germans. He did not mean to say that there was any dissension among the people, but it was true that at times, unimportant things and personal jealousies were sometimes allowed to intrude on their war effort. These little obstacles have now been completely removed.

Exercises, lasting four days, are to be held in Burma soon to test the country's preparedness for war.

## OBJECTIVES IN N.W. GERMANY AGAIN HIT

LONDON, June 23 (Reuters)—Last night the R.A.F. Bomber Command again attacked objectives in North-West Germany, this being the 12th successive night raid by the R.A.F. on Germany.

The port of BREMEN and the naval base at WILHELMSHAVEN were the main objectives of R.A.F. bombers last night.

At Wilhelmshaven, particularly large fires were started. Other targets in this attack on north-west Germany were Emden, Bremerhaven and Dusseldorf.

During these operations, from which three bombers are missing, one bomber shot down an enemy fighter.

Coastal Command aircraft yesterday evening bombed and damaged an enemy supply ship off the west coast of France and from this operation one plane is missing.

## LITTLE DAMAGE

Only a small number of enemy aircraft flew over England last night dropping bombs at a few places mostly in the east and south-east of England, says an R.A.F. communiqué.

These did little damage and the number of casualties reported is small.

## CURRENCY STABILISATION BOARD MTG.

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuters)—The Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board is collecting information about economic conditions throughout China and it is learned that members of the Board will shortly leave Chungking for the provinces.

The Board held a conference yesterday afternoon and exchanged views with Chinese economic experts including representatives of the Central Bank, the Legislative Yuan, the Joint Board of the four Government banks and the Central Political Institute.

Mr. A. Manuel Fox, American member of the Stabilisation Board, appealed for assistance and co-operation on the part of Chinese economic experts.

## CHINESE EDUCATION COMMISSION

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—The Ministry of Education and the Commission on Overseas Affairs are planning to jointly organize an Overseas Chinese Education Planning Commission.

It will be composed of eight ex-officio members, including three each from the Ministry of Education and the Commission on Overseas Affairs and one each from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Overseas Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, and from five to nine other members to be appointed from among administrators and experts in overseas Chinese education.

## National Financial Conference

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—The Third National Financial Conference yesterday continued with its work of examination of proposals. Separate meetings were held in the afternoon by the Financial System Group, the Trade Group and the Land Group of the Proposals Examination Committee.

The fourth plenary session of the Conference, scheduled to be held yesterday morning, was postponed owing to Japanese air raid over the city.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuters)—The Turkish National Assembly has decided on a new prolongation of a state of emergency in Istanbul and European Turkey for a further six months, says an Istanbul message to Berlin.



## BRITAIN, UNITED STATES & SOVIET

### CLOSER ECONOMIC COLLABORATION

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Diplomatic quarters in Washington envisage close economic co-operation between Britain, United States and Soviet Russia as a result of the invasion of the U.S.S.R. The invasion has caused intense diplomatic activity in Washington.

The United States Government has withheld any formal statement but State Department sources described Germany's action as convincing proof that Hitler wants to dominate the entire world and that non-aggression pacts with Germany are simply meant as an opportunity to attack the P. S. signatures if and when desired.

State Department reaction has clearly branded Germany as the question of United States aid but officials have declined to indicate the course of American action pending further study of the developments.

### NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION

A neutrality proclamation by President Roosevelt recognising the existence of a state of war between Germany and the Soviet is expected soon but no changes are expected in the present European combat zones banned to United States shipping.

These already include Russia, the Arctic ports as well as other areas not affected.

The major problem for American policy makers is the attitude of Japan which is being carefully watched by United States officials.

### ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN U.S.S.R.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government. Kiev inhabitants are indignant over the dastardly bombing and proclaim their preparedness for the greatest military effort."

"From Siberia and the Caucasus comes the same feeling."

### CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY

"Confidence in victory is expressed in speeches all over the country, calling for discipline and organised efforts in order to smash the contemptible enemy."

"Moscow is quiet and conscious of the great task before it," concluded the announcer in a broadcast devoted to public reaction to German aggression throughout the Soviet Union.

### FREIGHT SERVICES SUSPENDED

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter)—The Railway Ministry announces that in view of the German-Soviet hostilities, all handling of passengers and freight services to Europe have been suspended, beginning today, for the time being.

It is disclosed that the authorities are negotiating with Soviet officials for the continuance of passenger and freight services from Russia to Japan.

## Main German Thrust

Continued from Page 1

Chief Command of the Red Army yesterday

The communiqué states: "At dawn on June 22 regular troops of the German Army attacked our frontier troops on the front from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea, and during the first half of the day were held back by our troops."

"In the second half of the day, German troops encountered advanced units of field troops of the Red Army. After fierce fighting the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses."

"Only in the Grivitsa and Krtsanov directions has the enemy succeeded in gaining insufficient tactical success and occupied the small towns of Klyatva, Stoyanov and Tsekanovets, the first two of which are 15 kilos and the third 10 kilos from the frontier."

"Enemy air force attacked a number of our aerodromes and populated places, but everywhere met with resolute rebuttal from our air force and anti-aircraft artillery which inflicted heavy losses."

"We brought down 65 enemy aircraft."

### TURKEY NEUTRAL

ANKARA, June 23 (Reuter)—An official communiqué today proclaims Turkish neutrality in the Russo-German war.

### WINANT SEES MAISKY

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Mr. John G. Winant, American Am-



M. MAISKY

bassador, called on M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, today.

### CRAGIE AT GAIMUSHO

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter)—Information regarding the outbreak of Russo-German hostilities was exchanged when the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Cragie, called on Mr. Ohashi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 11 a.m. today. The interview lasted some 40 minutes.

### TO BE CLARIFIED

Japan's attitude regarding the sudden turn of events in the international situation may be officially clarified tomorrow at the regular session of the Cabinet. It is reported.

### STRICT BLACK-OUT

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Strict black-out was in force in Moscow last night.

What is perhaps the city's most distinctive feature—the red electric stars on the Kremlin spires—did not glow.

Black-out blinds were hastily installed and pulled down as the summer sky gave way slowly to dusk. In the streets, men were hasting whitewashing the corner-kers.

The job of enforcing the black-out has been placed in the hands of House Committees. Thousands of men and women belonging to civil defence organisation have been detailed for various A.R.P. duties.

Other signs in the Soviet capital indicative of Russia's determination to defend her territory against aggression are the ap-

## CHINESE CONFIDENCE IN SOVIET VICTORY

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter)—CHINESE SYMPATHY FOR SOVIET RUSSIA AND CONFIDENCE IN AN ULTIMATE SOVIET VICTORY is expressed by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in a leading article this morning.

"From the point of view of both ideal and material interests," declares the paper, "the conflict between Germany and Soviet Russia was inevitable, but the outbreak of hostilities coming so soon is somewhat of a surprise."

"Germany and Soviet Russia possess the largest armies in the world and the principles of Government are fundamentally at variance."

"This war will be quite different from Germany's war against Poland, France and Greece. We firmly believe that international disputes should be adjusted by proper diplomatic channels and peaceful procedure. Any settlement by force, even if successful, cannot achieve a satisfactory and permanent solution."

Germany, continues the journal, must bear the responsibility for united front against the democracies, concludes the paper. "It is time for Soviet Russia to join the democracies giving particular attention to the Axis partner in the Far East."

Appearance in the streets of more uniformed men with service gas masks and military postmen has gone through the streets delivering calling-up notices.

**NO UNDUE EXCITEMENT**  
In spite of the warlike preparations and the knowledge that they may be bombed at any hour, the people of Moscow show no undue excitement.

"War for defence of the Fatherland" is the keynote of all utterances by speakers and broadcasters since Germany announced that she is marching against the Soviet Union.

Emphasis is laid on Russia's past military successes.

### GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

"Warfare of the army and air force against the Red Army in the East is progressing favourably according to plan," says a German High Command communiqué.

In Eastern Baltic motor torpedo-boats penetrated into coastal waters of the Soviet Union, continues the communiqué, and sank a coastal patrol boat and four enemy merchant ships totaling 6,000 tons.

In the Black Sea, Rumanian force of light naval units on reconnaissance was unsuccessfully shelled by a Soviet coast battery.

Bombers last night attacked harbour installations in the Thames Estuary, aerodromes in North England and military targets on the English south-east coast.

### WEST SUIYUAN OPERATIONS

WEST SUIYUAN, June 23 (Central)—The Japanese troops operating in West Suiyuan have suffered a further reverse as a result of their recent defeat in the Anpeh-Kuyang area by the Chinese.

On June 9, the Japanese launched a 3-column attack from the two towns but they were severely intercepted and routed following severe engagements. In addition to heavy casualties inflicted, the Chinese have also captured large quantities of arms and supplies from the Japanese.

### BRITISH OFFENSIVE

Referring to the British offensive, in which 30 German planes were shot down at the cost of two British planes, the German communiqué says: "Single British bombers, protected by fighters, approached the Channel coast during the day and in the ensuing air combats, 11 British planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and two by patrol boats."

Having on numbers of occasions given figures of total British tanks destroyed in a battle near Solum on June 15 to June 17, each of the figures being greater than the previous, the total eventually claimed is now 237.

They also claimed the capture of 12 tanks, 11 guns, 74 lorries, arms, munitions and several hundred British prisoners.

It is commented in London that the British aim was to discover the strength of enemy dispositions and this was successfully achieved, but apparently an Axis effort to secure equivalent information is being attempted by claiming provocatively high British losses in the hope that contradiction will give some indication of allied strength.

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These include one Corps commander, two divisional commanders and eight brigadiers.

### (Report of capture, Page 4)

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—

The Bulgarian Cabinet held an emergency meeting yesterday, states a despatch from Sofia.

### ITALIAN PRISONERS AT JIMMA

## Youth Found Not Guilty On Robbery Count

A 17-year-old youth, CHAK CHEUK-KWAN, who was charged before Mr. Justice Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a robbery count was discharged, after evidence had been called, when the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty by a 5-2 majority.

### SUMMARY COURT CLAIM FOR JUNK

#### Judgment Awarded To Plaintiff

The case in which a Hongkong registered junk, which was alleged by the defence to have aided the Japanese in a piratical act on the high seas, formed the subject of an action was concluded at the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. Justice E. H. Williams awarded judgment with costs to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, Mak Shiu, of No. 15 Ko Shing Street, first floor, claimed for the return of the junk No. 3345H, and its appurtenances or its value, \$1,000, and costs of the action from Lam Cheung-wing, of No. 388 Castle Peak Road.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. O. d'Almada and the defendant by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

The defence, as stated in a previous hearing, was that although the plaintiff might have been at one time the owner of the junk, nevertheless, through a certain action on his part, which amounted to piracy on the high seas, coupled with the alleged fact that the Japanese in the Swatow district captured defendant's own junk with the aid, apparently, of plaintiff and his crew, gave to the defendant this particular junk.

### JAPANESE PLANES RAID CHENG TU

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter) — Thirty-six Japanese aircraft in two waves raided Szechuan yesterday.

The first wave of nine machines after entering the province from Hankow at 9 p.m., passed Chungking and flew westward and bombed Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan.

Without retiring, the jury returned their verdict.

### SINO MERCHANT ALLEGEDLY INTIMIDATED

#### Senior Chinese R.O. Among Accused

Chak was alleged to have, together with two others and another not in custody, robbed Pun Chang-ping, shroff employed by the WAH KIU YAT PAO, of Hollywood Road, of \$47.84 and a fountain pen on Mar. 21.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman appeared for the prosecution, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. R. Jones (Foreman), Woo Piu-kwan, Raoul Bigazzli, Tsui San-fan, M. A. B. de Haan, C. T. Todd and R. J. Wilkinson.

Mr. Reynolds said that at about 10 a.m. on Mar. 21 Pun was collecting fees for the newspaper and had in his pocket \$46, and \$1.84 of his own. While he was proceeding to the Kowloon Tong Club and near a side lane of the club he encountered four men who pulled him into the lane. The robbers, after relieving him of the money and pen, ran away.

#### ALLEGED STATEMENT

On the next day at about 12.30 p.m. accused was arrested in Shantung Street by Chinese detective C443 on information. Accused after having been cautioned, stated, "I went together with them to Boundary Street to snatch."

An identification parade was held but accused was not identified by Pun who made two false identifications.

When formally charged accused stated, "I went with Yun Chuen for a swim. On our return we met Ah Shiu who said he had got money and asked us to follow him. He gave us \$3.50. Ah Shiu took away the fountain pen."

Giving evidence yesterday, accused denied that he had anything to do with the robbery and denied that he made any admission to the Chinese detective. He said he went for a swim with Yun Chuen and on their return met Ah Shiu who repaid \$3.50 to Yun.

Without retiring, the jury returned their verdict.

### GENERAL

## Crown Land Auction

#### Factory To Be Built On The Site

A four-story factory will soon rise on the piece of Crown land registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4310, situated at Ha Heu & Road, To Kwa Wan, between K.I.L. No. 4047 and K.I.L. No. 1834, according to Mr. Hong Yee-hing, the successful bidder for this lot when it was put up for public auction at the Public Works Department offices yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Lambert, F.R.G.S., Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, was the auctioneer.

With an area of approximately 3,720 square feet and an annual rental of \$68, bidding for this lot started at \$2,790. In bids of \$100 and one of \$210 the piece of land was finally knocked down to Mr. Hong Yee-hing for \$4,300, or approximately \$1.15 per square foot.

The building convenient stipulated in the event of a factory being erected on the site the rateable value must not be less than \$12,000. Should, however, the purchaser desire to build both residential premises and a factory or residential premises only then the rateable improvement must not be less than \$16,000.

### SALVATION WORK OF C.I.C.

Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, wife of the American High Commissioner to the Philippines and Honorary President of the Philippine branch of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, broadcast from Manila yesterday on behalf of the C.I.C.

Mr. Silva: Did you coach witnesses for the prosecution or not?

Complainant: No. How do you know? You are telling a lie.

Mr. Silva at this point submitted to the Magistrate to direct complainant to answer directly to questions and not to get personal with him (Mr. Silva).

The case against the defendants is coached evidence—No.

The purpose of bringing up the case in Court is to demand money for settlement outside of Court—No.

Hearing was then adjourned to tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH (New Hampshire), June 23 (Reuter)—The United States Navy has abandoned all efforts to reach the submarine O-9 as no possibility of life exists in the submarine.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, made an unusual call yesterday, conferring with Mr. Sumner Welles for two hours.

She paid a tribute to the pioneer work which was done by the Philippine Committee of the C.I.C.

Scientific sleuths narrowed the zone of complaints to a 20-block square area down-town. Paintstaking, bureau of standards investigators checked possible causes.

The chemical analysis showed that acid was eating holes in the stockings.

But it's an even bet that district officials never announce the location of the guilty chimney, if it's found. If the fate government gals ever learnt the owner's identity, his life wouldn't be worth a pair of ruined stockings.

### MYSTERY OF THE RUINED HOSIERY

Washington—It took a high wind show government officials what makes a woman maddest lastest.

Prior to the great discovery, romanticists held that a woman scorned was tops in upset femininity. Another school of thought said a mother defending her young put out fury unexcelled.

But for shrill, militant outrage, for triple-distilled annoyance and berserk beauty on the loose, the government officially gives you—don't take her if you're smart—a gal with a run in her brand-new hosiery.

It all started one morning when a high wind whistled down Pennsylvania Avenue as thousands of trim limbed government stenographers were going to work. Of a sudden, dozens of them began venting high-pitched squawks.

Stockings were popping all over the place. Ugly laddies climbed past plump knees. Lace work appeared where had been a glistening expanse of silken call.

Q. Were the girls burned up?

A. The girls were burned to a crisp.

On some large government offices, not a girl escaped ruination of her stockings.

Twice again, on days of high wind, the stocking devastation was repeated. The chorus of complaint rose to crescendo. It's no joke to a working girl—and the capital has thousands—when dolorous pair-hose go with the wind.

Scientific sleuths narrowed the zone of complaints to a 20-block square area down-town. Paintstaking, bureau of standards investigators checked possible causes.

The chemical analysis showed that acid was eating holes in the stockings.

H. K. Kugel, district smoke inspector, took up the chase where the bureau of standards left off.

He's conducting a chimney-by-chimney inspection in the "stocking pox" area.

But it's an even bet that district officials never announce the location

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1941.

### DID THE FRENCH GENERAL READ THIS BOOK?

Seven years ago a comparatively unknown captain in the French Army wrote a book which, by virtue of its prophetic character, may some day rank him as the outstanding exponent of the most revolutionary military strategy of this age. *The Army of the Future*, by Gen. Charles de Gaulle (Philadelphia: Lippincott, \$2), is the first English translation of this remarkable little volume.

A perusal of its pages impels the conclusion that if the French General Staff read it, they must have discounted it as the work of an over-imaginative subordinate officer.

#### SOLUTION OFFERED

To another General Staff, however, this treatise offered a solution to that stalemate of modern armes, the war of position. Here was lucidly presented a new technique which employed lightning thrust and manoeuvre as its basic methods. Nazi generals must have read with mingled surprise and approval the French captain's conception of the modern striking force as described thus:

Six divisions of the line completely motorised and "caterpillar-ed," and partly armoured, will constitute an army suitable for carrying through a campaign. It will be an organism whose front, depth, and means of protection and supply will allow it to operate independently. Each one of the six larger units will, furthermore, be provided with all that it needs in the way of weapons and supply services to carry on the battle from beginning to end even if it is encircled by others. One may picture as follows the composition of each division:

#### WHAT IS NEEDED

A heavily armoured brigade, moving across country as fast as a horse at a gallop, armed with 500 guns of medium caliber, 400 smaller pieces, and 600 machine-

In view of the geographical vulnerability of France as pointed out in the opening chapters of the book, it seems almost incredible that such obvious defects as an incomplete Maginot line should not have stirred action to provide an adequate mobile armoured force.

In the light of subsequent events this book will stand as an indictment of the French High Command, for failure to grasp its significance. Had they done so, though speculation is perhaps idle, it seems reasonable to assume that France would today be unbroken.

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2 New Canvas Canoes  
1 Radio-gram  
1 "Philco" Radio  
1 "Emerson" Radio  
1 "Fada" Radio  
1 "Atwater Kent" Radio

On View from Wednesday,  
the 25th June, 1941.

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE  
From 24 to 30 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	24	h. m. 06 20	m. in. 7 0	h. m. 02 00	m. in. 9 0
		23 21	4 1	10 47	0 7
Wed.	25	08 07	7 2	02 43	3 0
		23 07	4 2	10 7	0 6
Thu.	26	09 30	7 4	03 17	3 0
		23 44	4 9	17 00	0 3
Fri.	27	10 10	7 4	03 45	3 0
		—	17 44	0 4	
Sat.	28	00 22	4 3	04 20	3 1
		10 01	7 2	10 23	0 5
Sun.	29	01 01	4 4	06 07	3 2
		11 36	0 0	10 04	0 7
Mon.	30	01 44	4 5	05 57	3 3
		12 27	6 4	10 46	1 1

## TRUTH ABOUT LOST PERU COLONY

BY RICARDO LEON

Lima, Peru.—Nine months ago two Peruvian aviators, forced down in wild, uninhabited headwater forests of the Amazon, discovered a colony of 50 families who knew nothing of current world events.

"Who won the war?" the lost colony asked. And to the amazement of the aviators, Peruvian Army Captain Luis Contreras and Lieut. Alberto Roto Elmore, they discovered the question referred to the 1914-1918 conflict rather than to the present emergency.

For two hours the pilot conversed in rudimentary Spanish with headmen of the settlement and then, their motor repaired, they reached Lima with a strange tale.

They had discovered, they said, a true "lost" colony, in a region known as Madre de Dios. This is located at the mouth of the river Pinquen, near the upper Amazon, a densely jungled, almost impenetrable wilderness in which the Peruvian government recognized the existence of only a few itinerant missionary priests and an occasional trader. Civilization had passed the river Pinquen by, although the locality abounded in game and fish.

The region, the aviators said, was truly a paradise, but apparently a deserted one. However, as they worked on their plane, they became aware that they were being watched by inquisitive eyes from the undergrowth. Years ago, that jungle was the hunting ground of cannibalistic savages and Captain Contreras surmised that perhaps the last remnants of this tribe, attracted by the falling plane, had reached the little clearing where the helpless aviators were stranded. But when Captain Contreras fingered his revolver, the mysterious "savages" began shouting in simple Spanish, "No, no, we are Peruvians, we are friends."

## CUT OFF FROM WORLD

The aviators then were shown how the colony lived and heard a strange story. For 25 years the colonists had been completely out of contact with the world. Originally a group of rubber workers returning toward the coast had been cut off by a landslide. Unable to get out and harassed by the cannibals, they had organized into a co-operative society. As years passed a new generation grew up knowing of civilization only what the elders were able to teach.

Thus the aviators found rudimentary fires and cooking utensils and other evidences of primitive existence. They were shown how the colony lived by hunting and fishing as had the Indians in earlier days.

The report returned to Lima by the two aviators attracted the attention of Dr. Paul Fejos, head of the Wennergren Swedish American Scientific expedition which was in Peru. Dr. Fejos determined to seek out the lost colony, and he reached the settlement after a nine-day trip.

What he found was almost as amazing as a "lost" colony, if not as romantic. For after two days he proved that this "lost" colony preferred to be lost, and that it was not lost at all. The story told the scientist was that the lost colony did not want to be discovered.

At first, Dr. Fejos was told exactly the same story as had been given by the colonists to the army fliers. But the artifices which had fooled the aviators failed against the scientist who had spent a life time studying the South American tribes and jungles. Dr. Fejos observed that much of the clothing of the "lost" colony was not made of old materials or forest supplies, but was of fairly recent manufacture. There he noticed that many of the men knew a great deal more about the forest than they were supposed to, for a distance of several hundred miles.

Pursuing this evidence, Dr. Fejos proved that the colony had definite contact with the outside world, but did not mingle with outsiders.

For more than fifteen years the colony lived without contact with civilization, and then around 1931-32 further contacts were made with the outside world. Men from the Cuzco zone stumbled on the lost settlement. They were men outside the law, contrabandists and smugglers. Here before them was a rich harvest: a large group of men and women who could cultivate tobacco and distill alcohol on a grand scale, without fear of discovery by government agents.

COLONY PROSPERS

Hence the colony began to prosper on contraband gains. The illegal enterprises they had formed of necessity they continued for profit. They did not want to be

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## U.S. GOVT. TAKES OVER RUBBER IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter)

The Government has suspended private imports of rubber from the Far East and has ordered a 20 per cent cut in civilian consumption for the next six months.

The Federal Loan Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, announced yesterday that as from Monday the Rubber Reserve Company, a Government corporation, will become the sole buyer of crude rubber exported from the Far East to the United States.

He explained that this action had been taken to accelerate the accumulation of the Government's reserve supplies and facilitate distribution to industry for defence and commercial requirements.

The Government monopoly of Far Eastern imports will, in effect, give Government control over rubber supplies at the source since virtually all United States imports are from British Malaya and Dutch East Indies.

## SALE OF SINO SUPPLY BONDS A SUCCESS HERE

The campaign soliciting subscriptions to the NC\$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds launched in Hongkong recently is meeting with enthusiastic support.

According to the latest estimate, a total of more than NC\$3,600,000 worth of the bonds have already been subscribed to. Of this amount, the local Chinese banks, including the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Bank of East Asia, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Bank of Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Bank of Kwangsi, the Yen Yen Commercial Bank and the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation, have pledged an aggregate total of NC\$3,500,000.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has pledged NC\$150,000 while the different Executives of the Chamber have also promised to subscribe NC\$75,000. The Fung Keung Rubber Manufactory, Ltd., alone has subscribed NC\$10,000.

## LONDON'S NEW POTATO BARS PROVE SUCCESS

LONDON.—With a hundred recipes on hand, London's first Potato Bars have opened and are proving a gigantic success.

Selling potatoes hot and cold, sweet and savory, in far more different forms, and combined with far more different estabishes than could ever be imagined, the Potato Bars are giving the popular Milk Bars some close competition.

This is the beginning of the Ministry of Food's scheme for promoting snack bars to crusade the cause of the plentiful and nutritious potato—helped out by carrots, sprouts, and other foods which they want the public to consume in increasing quantities. This follows the experiments of experts who have discovered a hundred ways of serving in potato. Not only will the bars be open for the sale of potatoes, but one corner of the bar will be reserved for nonstop demonstrations to housewives on how to cook them.

To name a few varieties, there the green potato soups, sunset mashed potatoes, coffee potato scones, "Pigs in Clover," "Jack-in-the-Box" and "Piccaninnies." It is hoped by the Ministry of Food that the big stores will soon set up luxury specimens of their own, and that in time potatoes will be a worthy substitute for the present popular fish and chips.

## FRENCH SILVER FOR SPAIN

VICHY, June 22 (Reuter)—One hundred and twenty tons of silver and silver coins are to be handed over to the Spanish State.

The silver was sold towards the close of the Civil War and placed in a Belgian Bank.

Following the capitulation of Belgium and France, and as a result of the decision of the Paris Court, this treasure is now to be returned to the Spanish Government, the Vichy News agency announced.

## WAR FUNDS MOUNTING

Meanwhile, money contributions for the war funds are steadily increasing. Bengal's total contribution for war purposes is over £700,000.

The Bombay War Gifts fund remitted £25,000 for the purchase of fighters for the R.A.F. in addition to £100,000 already remitted. The fund has also given £30,000 for the provision of armoured carriers for the Indian Army, £2,500 for the relief of families of the Indian fighting forces.

## AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, June 23 (B.W.S.)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of Staff, made a technical examination of some of the American aircraft which have recently been delivered to the R.A.F. during a private visit to an aerodrome in the Home Counties.

They included the Douglas DB7, which, when converted for night fighting, is known as the Havoc, the big four-engined Boeing B17G bomber, better known as "Flying Fortress," and the Curtiss "Tomahawk" single seat fighter now doing good service with the R.A.F. in Britain and the Middle East.

## SHIPPING DEBATE POSTPONED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A statement will be made on recent developments in foreign affairs at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

The interview lasted till 11:20 a.m.

The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 23, 1941

	NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)					
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change	New York, June 20.
New York Cotton, July	14.24	14.34	14.20	14.34	10 up	
New York Rubber, July	21.25b	—	—	closed		
New York Hides, Sept.	14.54	—	—	closed		
Chicago Wheat, July	1004	1013	1001	1014	2 up	
Chicago Corn, July	73b	73d	73b	73d	2 up	
CLOSING RANGES CHANGES						
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date 25/6	14.34/34	10 up	Sept.	10.75/72	.10 up	
July	14.55/55	11 up				
Oct	14.65/66	9 up				
Dec	14.68 N	10 up				
Jan	14.75/76	10 up				
Mar	14.75/75	10 up				
May	14.75/75	10 up				
N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Notice date 24/6						
N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date 27/6	14.25/26	—	—	closed		
CLOSED						
NEW YORK HIDES:	—	—	—	—	—	
CLOSED						
CHICAGO WHEAT:	—	—	—	—	—	
July	1014/1014	2 up	NEW YORK COCOA	—	—	
Sept	1034/1034	2 up	NEW YORK COPPER: Notice date 27/6	—	—	
Friday's sales—192,300 bales.						
N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6	11,438,000	—	N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:	—	—	
bushels	—	—	CLOSED	—	—	
CHICAGO CORN:	—	—	CLOSED	—	—	
July	734/734	2 up	N.Y. Official Silver unquoted	—	—	
Sept	784/784	2 up	NY/London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4	—	—	
N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date 27/6						
On demand	104 1/2	—	—	—	—	
On Manila	—	—	—	—	—	
On demand	48 1/4	—	—	—	—	
On Bangkok	—	—	—	—	—	
On demand	149 1/2	—	—	—	—	
On Sterling Notes—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	—	—	—	—	—	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 7/16	—	—	—	—	—	

## Market Report

### FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, June 23  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward American. Silver was unquoted.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

### MARKET

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1 32 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 451. Subsequently the rate rose gradually to 453 and at the close there were sellers at 451 1/2 and probably buyers at 451 3/4. Business was arranged at various rates.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with indications of eastness. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 1/8 84 for Spot. Later the market was steadier with sellers at 3 5/16 and last advices indicated sellers at 3 21/64 for Spot. US Dollars opened with sellers at 53 3/8 and closed with sellers at 57 1/16 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1 3 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1/32 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 541. Some business was arranged at 450 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 450 3/4, buyers at 451 1/4.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 21/64 for Spot and at the close the market was a shade easier with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. US Dollars opened at 5 7/16 and closed at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 23 (Reuter).

### Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London ..... 0/3-1/4  
New York ..... 5 6/16  
Japan ..... 22-1/2  
India ..... 18  
Paris ..... nominal  
Hongkong ..... 21-5/8

### Sterling

Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-19/04 0/3-21/04  
June ..... 0/3-10/04 0/3-21/04  
July ..... 0/3-10/04 0/3-21/04

### U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$5-3/8 \$6-7/16  
June ..... 6-3/8 6-7/16  
July ..... 6-3/8 6-7/16

### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev High Low Close Change  
New York, June 20.

14.24 14.34 14.20 14.34 10 up

21.25b — closed

14.54 — closed

1004 1013 1001 1014 2 up

73b 73d 73b 73d 2 up

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 22, 1941.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

June 21 June 21

Adams Express 54 Johnsmanville 634

Alleghany Steel Co. 224 Kennebott Copper 364

Ails Chalmers 28b Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 27b

Amer. Can 84 Lockheed Aircraft 23b

American Cyanamid B. 37b Low's Inc. 29b

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WAR HASTENING MANY  
REFORMS IN BRITAIN

How the war and the necessity for putting out the utmost effort on the part of the whole population of the British Isles are affecting parliamentary and social reform in Britain was sketched out in a broadcast talk recently by John Harford, over Station XCDN. All reform movements have been considerably hastened by war developments, he said. His talk follows—

"Changing Britain" is a subject which has been much written about and spoken about in recent months and Mr. J. B. Priestley summarized what will be needed after the war by way of social reconstruction in a few short sentences which I should like to repeat to you and to emphasize.

## DRASTIC REFORM

"Following a drastic reform of (Parliamentary) representation itself," he said, "I think social reconstruction will be compelled to answer these essential demands: for a minimum social standard for everybody; for the public control of land, banking, and all essential services; for a complete reorganization of our educational system and the Civil Service; for a national scheme of re-housing and town planning; for a progressive annual tax on all property; for the abolition of all forms of privilege." He then went on to say, "I believe some of these reforms to be already starting on their way to meet us. I believe many others, already existing in the public mind will not be far behind."

## ALREADY STARTING

This is a wide and far-reaching programme and the reason why I think Mr. Priestley's words to be deserving of emphasis is that, as I see it, these reforms are already starting. It is necessary for British people who will be affected by these changes no less than people of other nationalities who look to Britain to take a lead in creating a new pattern of social existence in Europe, to realize that it is to the future we should look and look with confidence, turning our backs on the muds and mistakes of the past and remembering them only for the lessons they teach of what not to do.

Britain has often been criticized for being an oligarchy masquerading as a democracy, but the truth is that though Britain no more than any other country presents a perfect picture of democracy she has a system of realizing the democratic ideal. And I think it is worth while reminding you what the democratic ideal is.

## DEMOCRATIC IDEAL

It is a conviction that individual human beings matter most; that they matter more than the state, or anything else at all. It is a belief that everyone should have an equal chance to a reasonable development as an individual human being. It is a belief that governments should exist not only to benefit the people but also to represent them as a whole.

Democrats, therefore, as they represent attempts to realize this ideal differ widely and can be more or less perfect.

In Britain progress has always been gradual since it is entirely against the character of the British people to make clean sweeps and start again from scratch. This led her to stand up against the great upheaval of the French Revolution a hundred and fifty years ago and transform it into a political system and social order from

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King Haakon of Norway attended a luncheon held at Frascati's Restaurant, Oxford Street, some time ago to celebrate the formation of the Norwegian P.E.N. Club in England. An address was given by Dr. Wilhelm Kellhan, historian and writer on scientific, who was president of the P.E.N. in Oslo until the German occupation, and on whose initiative London has become the temporary seat of the Norwegian Centre. Miss Storm Jameson, president of London P.E.N. presided.

## "NEW ORDER"

Dr. Kellhan said that the first fatal fault of Hitler was that he did not make even an attempt to include in his so-called "new order" the traditions of the Great German poets and thinkers. The Norwegian people were fighting to maintain the traditions of the people and mental freedom. The future would give the strongest power ever seen—an ironclad cooperation between the democracies and a union of all free nations.

The union would assemble under one axis in London, and in this hemisphere London would be its natural capital. All negotiations for the peace to come would take place in London. In this age the great struggle was between ideologies and ideals, and ideals would win.

## CITY OF FREEDOM

The Norwegian Government had resolved to establish in London after the war an Anglo-Norse Scientific Institute, to which all writers would be welcome. There would always be in London so many P.E.N. writers that the existence of their club would be secure for a long time, and it would play its part in the British-Norwegian co-operation.

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**GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS  
WILL FIND THE RED ARMY  
A "TOUGH NUT TO CRACK"**

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—With the Russo-Finnish conflict in mind there is a fairly widespread opinion that the German Panzer divisions will "go through Russia like a knife through butter" and that the Luftwaffe will have no difficulty in smashing up the Russian Air Force, writes Reuter's former correspondent in Finland.

After what I saw of the Russian army and air force in action in Finland, and I have interviewed many Russian prisoners, I am definitely of opinion that the Germans have no easy task before them.

The Russians have learned much from their war against Finland and have not been slow to profit thereby. The Russian air force's performance in Finland was disappointing but it has been considerably improved since.

I understand that the Russians now have several very secret types of bombers and fighters which they confidently believe are a match for any in the world. These have been seen only by Soviet technicians and State-approved Russian pilots.

Russian pilots have a good reputation. The strength of the Russian air force is a secret which has been closely and successfully guarded.

**RUSSIAN PARATROOPS**

Paratroops were first used and trained in Russia and the German pupil should prove no more expert in this branch of fighting than has the Russian master.

As to the army, the Russians can call upon many more men than the Germans who, further, have now many commitments, having to keep large forces in France, Norway and the other occupied countries in the West.

Nobody under-estimates the power of the German mechanised divisions. But the Russians, too, have a very fine mechanised corps, tary footing.

**LAST OFFER BY  
GERMANY**

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—The SWEDISH CABINET held another emergency meeting early today to consider, according to the AFTONBLADET, Germany's last offer to make a definite stand.

It is alleged by Berlin that Sweden has been the centre of Communist activity against Germany.

**AGAINST RUSSIA**

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—Whilst deplored the meanness of the war, Swedish opinion cannot help being against Russia whose gradual approach via the Baltic and Finland, including the Åland Islands, caused uneasiness.

The newspaper Aftonbladet declares that it is unpardonable and incomprehensible that Britain refused to participate in a united front against a Sovietised East.

**Hundreds Of Planes Made  
Possible By Inventions**

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14 (AP)—Warplane engineers disclosed today the clue to how they have helped make hundreds of fighter ships "grow" where only dozens grew before. It is "inventions."

Bell Aircraft Corporation, producer of "Airacobra" interceptor pursuit planes, announced a six-month report covering work through April showed its employees turned in 81 ideas, of which 23 already have been adopted.

**THE "CLUE"**

Curtiss-Wright Corporation airplane division engineers likewise reported employee-inventions have contributed greatly to the concern's present output of more than 10 P-40 fighters daily.

Inspection of the firm's vast factories forcefully illustrated the "clue."

Engineers, pointing to long lines of planes in the making, asserted the "challenge of the assembly line" has been met.

Here are some of the inventions making this possible:

**ANOTHER SUICIDE  
ATTEMPT**

A 28-year-old woman, Li Kam, described as a widow, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning suffering from the effects of immersion as the result of an alleged attempt to commit suicide by jumping off the Star Ferry launch Golden Star shortly after 9 a.m.

**Defeating  
Night  
Bombers**

LONDON.—A secret process for defeating night bomber planes by the use of radio receiver was mentioned by the Canadian Minister of National Defence, Mr. Y. Y. Power, in an appeal for radio technicians for the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is learned in London.

Mr. Power said the system was elaborated by British scientists working in collaboration with research exports of Canada and the United States.

"Details are naturally secret," Mr. Power asserted, "but I can say that, in general terms, it means that by using a great number of small radio sets of modern design technicians posted at ground points all over the British Isles will be able to detect enemy planes in the air and direct anti-aircraft fire with deadly precision."

He added that the British Air Ministry "expects great things of this invention, but it calls for men to make it work."

**LOCKHART ROAD  
ACCIDENT**

A European, driving private motorcar No. 304 along Lockhart Road between midnight and 1 a.m. yesterday was alleged to have knocked down a Chinese, Chol Chuen, aged 23 years, who was attempting to cross the street.

The Police were summoned and the man, who was suffering from head injuries, was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

**FALL FROM LORRY**

As the result of falling from a lorry at 6 p.m. yesterday when near the Central Market, a coolie, Wong Tiang, 38, of No. 17 Battery Street, Kowloon, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head and body injuries. His condition was stated to be serious.

**VICHY TERRITORY  
BLOCKADE****Djibouti Governor  
Lodges Protest**

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—It is learned here that Britain has for some time been blocking all areas in the occupation of the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans.

Recently, there was a protest on the part of the Governor of Djibouti against the blockade of French Somaliland on the ground that women and children were made to suffer unduly, particularly from a shortage of milk. The Governor asked that the blockade should be relaxed.

**EVACUATION OFFER**

The British reply was that unless and until the Governor dissociated himself from the pro-Nazi policy there could be no relaxation of the blockade but that if it was a question of saving women and children the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to some place where they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Djibouti Governor.

**JAPAN UNDECIDED  
ON NEXT MOVE**

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—The Japanese are apparently yet undecided whether to advance westward or southward, observed the Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference on Friday.

In the opinion of the spokesman it is more prudent for the Japanese neither to advance westward nor southward in view of the risks involved in both.

Recalling the Japanese recent military failure, the spokesman too believed that the Japanese will merely court disaster if they should take the risk of launching a westward drive into China's interior.

As to a Japanese southward push, the spokesman recalled the statement recently made by the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies expressing that country's firm determination to resist any encroachment. Since Japan is still bogged down in China, she may not dare to start hostile action against another country immediately, he opined.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

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**TO STAMP OUT ILLEGAL RENTS**

The police authorities in Tokyo have launched a move to make a clean sweep of profiteering landlords who are preying upon tenants, taking advantage of the scarcity of housing accommodation in the capital.

While publishing a set of rules which landlords are required to observe if they wish to avoid getting into trouble, the chiefs of police stations in the area which is under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police Board have been informed that they are expected not to show the least leniency toward any landlords who should infringe on the rules which were drafted in the interest of the nation.

The police authorities indicated that any violation of the rules made in the interest of regulating house rents would be punished under the National General Mobilization Law. This means that a profiteering landlord would have to face a prison term.

These are the rules which landlords are required to observe under pain of punishment under the general mobilization law with its severest penal clauses.

1. The right house rent is one based on the rate, if any, which had been fixed by August 6th, 1938.

2. If new rates were fixed between August 6th, 1938 and October 20th, 1939, the right rent is the first new rate fixed during the period.

3. If the house was extended or rebuilt between August 6th, 1938, the right rent is the first rate fixed after it was extended or rebuilt.

4. If new rents have been fixed since October 21st, 1939, the right rent is the first of them.

5. Rents which have been fixed with the approval of the authorities will not come under the regulations.

An indication of the firm determined to enforce the regulations vigorously is seen in their decision to treble the staff of the house and land department in the economic police board. This department for the most part is concerned with the enforcement of measures for regulation of house and land rents.

The chiefs of police stations under the Metropolitan Police Board are under instructions to make a survey of house rents in areas under their respective jurisdiction on June 1st to see whether the new regulations regarding house rents are observed.

The frequency with which profiteering has been charged against landlords in letters to the police authorities was the immediate reason for the campaign against unscrupulous landlords which got under way Friday. A contributing factor was the desire to solve in a negative manner the housing problem which has rapidly been assuming large dimensions in Tokyo for some time.

The police authorities revealed a number of cases of profiteering involving landlords. They will enable an idea to be drawn as to the lengths to which the more unscrupulous of landlords in the city are going in preying upon their tenants. The operator of an apartment house in Ushibuya-ku, Shibuya-ku is alleged to have made profits for himself illegally to the extent of Yen 900 during the past year and a half.

MONTENEGRO, June 23 (Reuter)—Uruguay will not consider as belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent. This was announced yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Senor Neuani, to a specially convened gathering of diplomatic representatives of the American Republics.

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